

Dear neighbor,

I am honored to represent you in the Connecticut General Assembly, and I want to thank you for your support and for allowing me the privilege to work for you in Hartford.

My colleagues and I are working hard to move our state forward for all of our residents. Along with representing the needs specific to our district, I am also committed to ensuring we address women's needs by continuing our advocacy for bridging the gap that we have endured for too long.

The information in this mailer is a compilation of resources that I thought might be of interest to you. Please take a moment to review it.

Thank you for your trust and support.

Sincerely,

Dorinda



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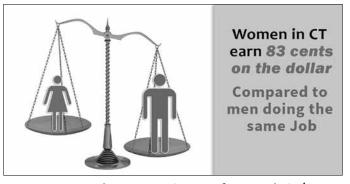
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LEGISLATION PASSED IN THE HOUSE

Here is a snapshot of important issues addressed in bills that I sponsored and supported:

- **Human Trafficking:** *HB 7309* puts stronger laws into effect for this horrific and growing practice of sexual exploitation of children in our state.
- Children's Advocacy Centers: HB 7112 sets minimum state requirements to ensure high quality care, and also requires national accreditation.
- Fertility Preservation: HB 7124 provides health insurance coverage for fertility preservation prior to undergoing a treatment which could compromise fertility, such as chemotherapy.
- **Pregnancy:** *HB* 6668 requires employers to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees.
- Pay Equity: HB 5591 limits the bases upon which an employer can justify unequal pay. *This bill passed the House, but was not passed in the Senate.



In West Haven, the average income for a Male is \$41,387, while the average income for a Female is \$34,069.

BUSINESS WOMEN:

Women-owned businesses are growing at a rate five times faster than male-owned businesses. Supporting these amazing entrepreneurs and giving them the tools they need to thrive is critical.

The Women's Business Development Council provides entrepreneurial training and financial education programs. For more information, please visit www.ctwbdc.org, or email info@ctwbdc.org.



Students from West Haven High School visiting the Legislative Office Building

USEFUL RESOURCES FOR ENTREPRENEURS:

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF BANKING:

1-800-831-7225

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

1-800-382-9463

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

860-240-4700

ANGEL INVESTOR PROGRAM

(recently expanded as of 7/1/17) 1-888-337-5454

WOMEN'S BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (WBDC)

203-353-1750

USEFUL RESOURCES:

INFOLINE 211

Complete support to families including health and human services, weather emergencies response, and family and personal crisis support.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

1-855-626-6632

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

203-937-4300

COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (CCADV)

24 hour hotline at 1-888-774-2900 www.ctcadv.org

NEIGHBORHOOD VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM

203-624-2600

Free, professional and confidential services.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

New Haven Health Center 203-503-0450
100 years of delivering a wide range of safe, reliable, and affordable health care to millions of women, men and young people. The majority of the vital services they provide focus on prevention, including contraception, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and lifesaving cancer screenings. I am proud to stand with them.

BRIDGES

203-937-7777 or www.bridgesct.org

Mental Health & Addiction services for adults, families,
and children.

One of the best ways to stay up-to-date is by signing up for my e-blasts. Sign up online at www.housedems.ct.gov/Borer



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